

What "Live Unknown" means to me (Lathe Biosas)

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I did find another source for this from the [Emperor Julian in his letter to Themistius the Philosopher](#). From this, it appears Julian is saying the context of Epicurus' látthe biōsas was simply "Don't get involved in politics" plain and simple. Julian was writing 200+ years after Plutarch but could still easily have had access to far more primary Epicurean sources than we do. If that's the case, it would seem Plutarch was purposefully mischaracterizing the saying and taking it out of context, blowing it all out of proportion to its original intent. I know... Hard to believe he'd do that! 😊